

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete and replace the last two paragraphs on page 4, lines 10-11, before the subheading "Preferred embodiments" with the following:

FIG. 5 shows a second arrangement;

FIG. 6 shows a third arrangement;

FIG. 7 shows a cross sectional view of a cantilever arm; and

FIG. 8 shows a cross sectional view of the cantilever arm of FIG. 1 along the lines A-A.

Please replace the paragraph from page 6, line 34 to page 7, line 8 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

At least part of the device consists of a composite material. The column 2 and the foot 1 preferably consist entirely of a composite material. The cantilever arms 3, in a first variant (FIG. 8), are likewise produced entirely from a composite material and therefore form a solid body 13. In a second variant (FIG. 7), [[they]] cantilever arms 3' have a core 11' consisting of a composite material and an outer envelope 12' consisting of another material, in particular high-grade steel. In a third embodiment, [[the]] cantilever arms [[3]] are designed to be hollow on the inside, so that lines for the robot 4 can be passed through. In this case, the hollow body preferably consists of a composite material, in particular a cast mineral.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 1-10 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

In addition, components consisting of a cast mineral can be connected in a simple manner. The at least one cantilever arm 3 is therefore preferably adhesively bonded to the column 2 (FIG. 1), a suitable adhesive 14 being a cast mineral of very fine grain size. This shortens the assembly time and thus in turn reduces the production costs. This adhesive connection has further advantages. The homogeneous surface produced by the adhesive connection can be cleaned in a simple manner. In addition, the rigidity of the device is increased.